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**AMENDMENT, REQUEST, AND FEE TO CORRECT THE SPELLING OF
THE NAME OF A PROPERLY NAMED INVENTOR IN – NONPROVISIONAL
APPLICATION – DECLARATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a))**

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Dear Sir:

1. This amendment and request is correct the spelling of the name of the properly named inventor in the declaration under 37 C. F. R. § 1.48(a) as set forth and filed on May 1, 2002. Attached is a copy of the official filing receipt received from the USPTO in the above-identified application, with the changes noted thereon. Also attached is a copy of the declaration and power of attorney in the above-identified application.

2. There is an error in the spelling of the name of the applicant Shridhara Alva Karinka. The first "r" and the first "i" in the name "Shridhara" were incorrectly transposed.

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3. In accordance with Sections 605.04(b) and 605.04(g) of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, copies of which sections are attached, it is requested that the spelling of the first name of applicant Shridhara Alva Karinka be corrected from Shirdhara (incorrect)) to Shridhara (correct).

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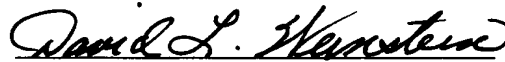
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